





FOR
ADOPTING
ME

THAT'S WHY...
THANK YOU,
GRANDPA

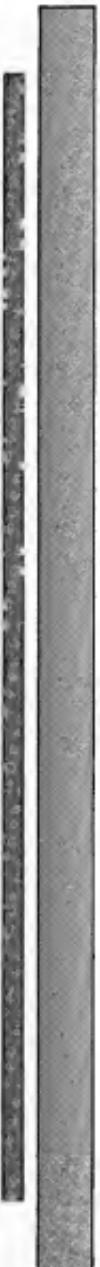
FOR
ALWAYS
CARING
FOR ME.

THANK
YOU

FOR SAVING
MY LIFE...

...THESE
ARE MY TRUE
FEELINGS,
GRANDPA...

I'M HAPPY YOU
PICKED ME UP
THAT DAY.



EVERYONE,
DRINK UP!



TO OUR ESTEEMED
MERLIN-DONO'S
GRANDSON,
CONGRATULATIONS
ON TURNING 15
AND BECOMING
AN ADULT.

...NOW THEN

IN HONOR
OF THIS,
LET US
CELEBRATE.

(TL NOTE: DONO IS AN HONORIFIC)

DIS

CHEERS!

WELL THEN,
FOR SHIN-KUN'S
15TH BIRTHDAY-

CHEERS
!!!

THANK YOU,
UNCLE DIS.

SO
YOU CLEARED
MERLIN-DONO'S
MAGIC
GRADUATION
TEST

CONGRATU-
LATIONS.

BUT LIVING
HERE IS FINE...
I DON'T REALLY
HAVE TO GO
OUTSIDE.

IN A BIT
YOU'LL GO
OUT INTO
THE WORLD.

NO!
IN ORDER TO
BECOME AN ADULT
YOU MUST FOLLOW
THE RULES OF
SOCIETY!



NOW, NOW...
SEIG, CHRIS,
DON'T BE
LIKE THAT.

CRACKLES
ACADEMY

HUNTER?

YOU CAN EARN
A LIVING OUT OF
SUPPRESSING
MONSTERS?

CAN I GET
REALLY SET UP
ONE EASILY?

AND
A MAGIC
SHOP...

HAVE YOU
EVER GONE
SHOPPING?

SHIN-
SAN

...NO
WAY...





IT'S TRUE,
I HAVE
ONLY BEEN
FOCUSING
ON MAGIC

I HAVEN'T BEEN
TAUGHT ANY OF
THIS WORLD'S
COMMON SENSE...

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!
!

THE
NEXT
DAY....

HUH?

EVERYONE'S
COMING?



"HUSH!"



THE IMAGE OF
COMBUSTION



ARE THEY
REALLY THAT
INTERESTED
IN MY MAGIC
...?







